

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

**Please amend the first paragraph on page 8 at lines 5-9 as follows:**

In FIG. 1, information is recorded to an optical disk A, a recording and reading device B is ~~[[of]]~~for recording or reading information to or from the optical disk A, and an information processing apparatus C is a personal computer.

**Please amend the second paragraph on page 8 at lines 10-22 as follows:**

The configuration shown in FIG. 1 shows main parts according to the present invention. The recording and reading device B includes a pickup 1 for emitting a light beam so as to write or read information to or from the optical disk A, a writing part 2 for writing information, a reading part 3 for reading the information, a strategy part 4 for conducting a strategy, a ~~device~~ medium information storing part 5 for recording medium information of the optical disk A, a device information storing part 6 for recording device information of the recording and reading device B, a control part 7, input and output (I/O) interfaces 8 and 9, and a processor (CPU) part 10.

**Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 8 at line 23 and ending on page 9 at line 2 as follows:**

Also, the information processing apparatus C includes a display part 20, an input part 21, a control part 22, a storing part 23, ~~[[an]]~~ input and output (I/O) interfaces 27 and 28, and a CPU (Central Processing Unit) 29 for conducting processes.

**Please amend the paragraph on page 9 at lines 3-10 as follows:**

The storing part 23 includes a strategy managing program 24 for causing the information processing apparatus C to ~~managing~~ manage strategies (described later), a

strategy storing program 25 for causing the recording and reading device B to ~~storing~~  
store strategy information to the strategy part 4, and a strategy information storing part  
26 for storing the strategy information.

**Please amend the paragraph on page 9 at lines 11-14 as follows:**

In the strategy information storing part 26, the strategy information is stored  
beforehand as shown in FIG. 2, in order to ~~conducting~~ conduct an optimum strategy for  
device information and medium information.

**Please amend the paragraph on page 14 at lines 17-19 as follows:**

Operations will now be described with reference to FIG. 6 and FIG. 7, according  
to the ~~first~~ second embodiment of the present invention.